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Applicant: William D. Battenberg

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For: MOTORIZED ACCESS LADDER FOR ELEVATED AREAS

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

The undersigned deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is William D. Battenberg; my address is 4715 S. Farm Road 141, Springfield, Missouri 65810-1533; and I am the inventor named in U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/670,202 for MOTORIZED ACCESS LADDER FOR ELEVATED AREAS.

2. The date of my birth is September 13, 1929 and I am presently 74 years of age. I respectfully request that, since I am over the age of 65 and therefore comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), the above-captioned application be accorded special status, and that examination thereof be accelerated.

3. The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001; that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting patent; that the facts set forth in this declaration and application are true; that all statements made of my own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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